

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 4, last paragraph, starting on line 19 through page 5, line 12, please delete the following:

~~Starting from the preamble of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, the objects are attained according to the invention with the features given in the characterizing parts of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Furthermore, the objects are attained in accordance with the invention starting with the preamble of claim 9 with the features contained in the characterizing part of claim 9. The objects are, in addition attained starting from the preamble of claim 10 in accordance with the invention with the features in the characterizing part of claim 10. The objects are also obtained according to the invention starting with the preamble of claim 11 with the features given in the characterizing part of claim 11. The objects are further obtained according to the invention starting from the preamble of claim 20 with the features given in the characterizing part of claim 20. Starting with the preamble of claim 26 the objects are also achieved given in the characterizing part of claim 26. Furthermore, the objects according to the invention starting from the preamble of claim 27 are attained by the features of the characterizing part of claim 27.~~

Page 4, last paragraph, starting with line 10, please insert the following:

The objects are attained according to the invention with the modified polynucleotides having SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, and SEQ ID NO:5, each expressing a modified 3-phosphoglycerate-dehydrogenase (PGD). Furthermore, the objects are attained in accordance with the invention as described above along with regulating sequences, operatively linked to said polynucleotides.

Page 7, first paragraph, at the end of line 10, please delete the following:

~~The wild-type PGD is shown as SEQ ID NO. 12.~~

Page 12, following the first paragraph after line 10, please add the following:

The wild-type PGD is shown as SEQ ID NO: 12.